



IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Elliott et al

CASE: DIA-011115

RESPONSE TO THE
OFFICE ACTION

SERIAL NO.: 09/857,325

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FOR: PREPARATION AND
XENOTRANSPLANTAION
OF PORCINE ISLETS

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Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on 30 July 2002. Please amend the application as indicated below, and consider the remarks toward reconsideration and allowance.

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